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County Commissioners
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Macon, Ga., December
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By reason of the retires T. Kenan as superintendent of the Macon postoffice they have been made at the Davis, former money salary of \$900 per annum superintendent of mail.

\$1,300 per annum. He has been promoted to major. J. S. Stearns takes Mr. Bell's place as register clerk, and Mr. Bell, who was a supernumerary, takes Mr. Stearns' place as assistant register clerk. Mr. O. Bell has been made

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Immigration and other
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ATLANTA, GA., December 30, 1897.

As to Banking Reform.

We have recently been commenting

on the remarkable spell of silence which

fell on the northern and eastern news-

papers when the convention of southern

bankers and its resolutions seemed to

offer a timely subject of discussion.

That spell has been mainly broken

by the New York Evening Post, which

discusses a few of the resolutions of the

convention with reference solely to the

relations they bear to the comments of

southern newspapers. The Constitution

discusses the resolutions on their merits

and demerits. "A Long Step Forward," and The Evening Post seems

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port of our remarks. We said, in effect,

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ed by the democratic.

Attention was called to the fact that

the very men who a few months ago

had frowned down on what they called

"agitation," were now compelled by ex-

isting conditions to begin the work of

agitation for banking reform. This we

regard as a very hopeful sign. "A Long

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Let The Evening Post be not deceived.

The people of Georgia are more unanim-

ously in favor of bimetalism now than

they have ever been. Every event of

the past four years has been a con-

firmation of the arguments in behalf of

the restoration of silver, and this will

be made plain to The Evening Post at

the proper time.

And we have strong hopes, too, that

the southern bankers, who have declared

in the strongest terms for more money,

will come to endorse the democratic plan

of currency reform. The plan to issue

notes based on the assets of the banks

instead of government bonds, does not

supplant the free coinage of silver, as

The Post hopes, but supplements it.

With silver restored, the assets of the

banks may be in the shape of specie.

We want sound money and safe bank-

ing, but we do not want money so

"sound" that the products of labor can

procure only an inadequate supply of it,

nor banking so "safe" that a man's char-

acter and credit are outlawed. The

Post regards the action of the southern

bankers as highly important, saying:

"It points the way to a real monetary

reform, and one which can be defended

on scientific grounds. The issue of bank-

notes against the assets of the banks, under

adequate public supervision, puts the cur-

rency question in a new aspect." "It

does not excite needless prejudice." And

it "harmonizes with the best traditions

of southern banking." But, after all,

The Evening Post does not endorse it.

Why? Simply because the plan will not

commend itself to the financial centers.

These, under the present law, have been

doing the banking business of the whole

country for years, and they are not

ready to give up such rich pickings

simply because a few "country bank-

ers" want a more reasonable reform

of the banking law.

We risk nothing in asserting that the

spirit and purpose of the demand of the

southern bankers will find no place in

any scheme that has the endorsement

of the money power. Those who con-

trol the money market will never con-

sent to have that market weakened by

cutting off the demand for bonds as a

basis of banking.

But let not The Evening Post deceive

itself about silver question at the south.

All the circumstances, events

and episodes of the past four years, have

combined to unite and solidify all the

elements of democracy. The party is

as thoroughly united in the south as it

was in the early seventies. The gold

bolters have either returned to the party

or have retired from politics.

As it is now, so it will be in the elec-

tions next year, and still more so in the

presidential election of 1900.

Repudiating the Law.

The disclosures relative to the Chest-

nut Street National Bank of Philadel-

phia show a most remarkable state of

affairs, and are calculated to open the

eyes of the public who have been led to

believe that it is impossible for a na-

tional bank to evade the law.

The coolest statement that has yet

come to light is this: that is credited to

the controller of the currency in an

interview. Mr. Eckels says he has

known for two years that the affairs of

the bank were in a bad shape. "One

year ago I could have closed the bank,"

he says, "but it would not have done

it was in election time."

It seems, then, that politics is more

potent to the north of us than the law.

Mr. Eckels not only refused to close

the bank when its condition made it his

duty to do so, but he retained a large

deposit of government money. "It would

not have done it," he says, "because it

was in election time." Back of that state-

ment stretches the field of politics oc-

cupied by the gold syndicate. The bank

was insolvent. Nevertheless, "it was

in election time," and Mr. Eckels couldn't

afford to perform his duty.

Why? Well, the answer is simple.

Mr. Slingerly, the president, was editor

of a very influential paper that had once

been democratic. During the campaign

of 1896, however, the paper changed its

views, repudiated its party, and proceed-

ed to "leg" for the election of McKin-

ley. This was what Mr. Eckels was

doing; this was the Cleveland adminis-

tration was doing—lending all its power,

patronage and influence to bring

about the defeat of the party that placed

it in office, and to secure the election of

the republican candidate.

Therefore, to have closed Mr. Slinger-

ly's bank "in election time" would have

been to give the McKinley boom a set-

back. For this reason Mr. Eckels did

not perform his plain duty a year

ago and proceed to wind up the affairs

of the bank.

We have great regard for Mr. Slinger-

ly, and regret his misfortune, but his

regret is a very poor consolation. The

losses of those who had confidence in

the bank would have been inconsiderable

if the bank had been closed when its

insolvency became apparent to the con-

troller of the currency.

Efforts of Locomotive Engines.

A significant phase of our industrial

progress is presented in the rapidly in-

creasing foreign demand for American

locomotive engines.

During the past year shipments have

been made to various purchasers as fol-

lows: Brazil, 100; Chile, 13; Japan, 50;

Mexico, 25, and Russia, 150. The steady

increase in the value of our locomotive

exports is set forth in the following

table:

Year. Value. Number. Value. Number.

1893. \$1,700,000. 1,700. 1,700. 1,700.

1894. 1,800,000. 1,800. 1,800. 1,800.

1895. 1,900,000. 1,900. 1,900. 1,900.

1896. 2,000,000. 2,000. 2,000. 2,000.

1897. 2,100,000. 2,100. 2,100. 2,100.

These figures show unmistakably that

the superiority of the American loco-

motive is gradually coming into univer-

sal recognition. Some two or three years

ago Sir Michael Hilkeff was sent over to

this country by the Russian government

for the purpose of making a thorough

study of our American railway system.

The result of his study has been one

of our largest customers in the purchase

of locomotive engines. As the result

of a similar investigation made by Ja-

pan, that country has also been making

large purchases in recent years. Bra-

zil, Mexico and Chile have been buying

engines in this market for some time.

The Century's Progress.

The successful introduction of the

long distance telephone, with its net-

work of wires stretching between the

principal cities of the continent not only

emphasizes the amazing progress which

the world has made since the beginning

of the present century, but also calls

attention to the infinite possibilities of

the future.

As compared with existing standards,

the world's progress at the beginning

of the century was extremely primitive

and the two great hemispheres were al-

most as ignorant of themselves as they

were of each other. There were no

convenient facilities for traversing either

land or water, and neighboring coun-

tries were to all intents and purposes

as remote from each other as though

separated by intervening oceans. To go

from one part of the United States to

another in a matter of days was impos-

sible. The great plains, not only required

weeks of slow and tedious travel in

rumbling stage coaches, but exposed the

innates of these crude vehicles to con-

stant danger along the journey.

But with the dawn of the nine-

teenth century has brought about the

various hindrances to travel have been

overcome, and nations can now exchange

visits with each other as freely and as

comfortably as neighboring cities of the

same locality. First of all the great

inventions to overcome the barriers in

the way of closer union between the

scattered portions of the globe was Ful-

ton's steamboat. This came into ex-

istence with the young century; and

though it met with serious difficulties at

the start, it triumphed at last. There is

scarcely a cove or bay in either hemisphere

which is not familiar with the steamboat.

Next to this pioneer invention came the

locomotive engine with its ponderous

smokestack and its vigorous piston rods.

These, under the aid of the telegraph,

the great cables, and the great Atlantic

cable, and later on by the telephone, in

view of what these inventions have ac-

complished toward bringing the scat-

tered members of the human family into

close touch and sympathy, it is at all

extraneous to say that the century

which has now closed is one of the most

wonderful in the history of the world.

Such inventions have necessarily

brought about vast changes in the

world's commerce. Formerly each na-

tion was compelled to rely upon its own

products without being permitted to en-

joy the products of other nations; but

which have followed in the wake of the

nineteenth century, nations have become

mutually dependent upon each other,

and every portion of the globe is today

in some measure tributary to every other

portion. In our own markets can be

found the products of almost every clime

under the sun, while in foreign markets

the same observation is likewise true;

and what has made this interchange of

products possible but the marvelous in-

ventive genius of the nineteenth cen-

tury?

But what of the future? When we

can sit in our quiet offices and leisurely

converse with parties in New York, Chi-

cago, Boston and other great centers

of trade and commerce, it is possible for

the mind to impose any limit upon what

the future may bring. Already the tele-

phone is making itself felt in the com-

mercial affairs of the country, and Pres-

ident S. R. Calloway, of the Lake Shore

and Michigan Southern railway, complains

that the marked falling off of passenger

traffic during the past year is due to the

growing popularity of long distance tele-

phones. As time advances, the use

of these long distance telephones will

MAY FORCE PAYNE TO QUIT HIS JOB

Republicans Are Determined to Put in One of Their Party.

IT IS "CLEAN UP OR QUIT"

The Chief Janitor Must Do Menial Labor or Leave.

COLLECTOR RUCKER TALKS OF THE AFFAIR

He Says He Is Not Responsible for the Unlucky Effort to Oust Mr. Payne.

The story of the strange methods adopted by the republicans to get Mr. W. F. Payne to give up his position at the custom house created a sensation around that building.

It looks now as if Mr. Payne will lose his job, if he does not resign. The republicans are determined to force him out, and they offered him the alternative of cleaning up the building or handing in his resignation. As he has refused to do the menial work assigned to him he will be reported for disobeying orders.

Collector Rucker denies the responsibility of the methods used to oust Mr. Payne. He says that he did not ask for Mr. Payne's removal and that he does not know who suggested the scheme to get him out, but that the first intimation he had of the matter was when he received instructions from Washington asking him to assign a certain part of the custom house to Mr. Payne to clean up and keep in order. Mr. Payne at first went to the collector of customs and told him that he thought the authorities at Washington had misconstrued the law relating to the duties of chief janitor. He refused to do the work and told Collector Rucker that he would appeal the matter to the civil service commission.

The regulations do not prescribe the technical duties of chief janitor, but read: "The labor incident to cleaning, several portions of the building, taking up and laying carpets and putting up and taking down awnings will be performed by the janitor or his assistants."

The authorities have construed this as meaning that the chief janitor should personally do some of the menial labor, instead of only superintending the work of the four assistants. Mr. Payne has been doing clerical work since he had been in office. He has had an office on the first floor of the custom house and has kept all the accounts of his department. When Collector Rucker was installed as custodian he found that the law read that the chief janitor should not be allowed to do this kind of work, and he wrote to the department at Washington asking if it would be proper to assign to a clerk the work Mr. Payne had been doing. He has not yet been instructed as to the proper course in this matter. Mr. Payne is still doing this clerical work.

The effort to make Mr. Payne resign was all that was discussed at the custom house yesterday. The republicans had been told that he would have to do the labor assigned to him or be discharged. Mr. Payne will appeal to the civil service commission.

OMAHA COMMISSION TO MEET

First Session Will Be Held in Senate Chamber Today.

WILL SEND A FINE EXHIBIT

There is a Great Amount of Interest in Matter and Commission Will Not Lack for Co-Operation.

The commission appointed by Governor Atkinson to make arrangements for a Georgia exhibit at the Omaha exposition will meet at noon today in the senate chamber at the state capitol.

Governor Atkinson is ex-officio member of the commission, but on account of the great amount of business before him it will be impossible for him to be present. The matter of calling the commission together was left in the hands of ex-Governor Northern. Governor Atkinson is deeply interested in the work of the commission, and will give it all the assistance in his power.

Georgia's exhibit at the Omaha exposition will be a good one, as there is already on hand material which, if added to, will make an exhibit equal almost to any that has ever been shown from this state, and the commission will receive assistance from various sources.

The commission is composed of prominent men from different sections of the state, and they have all agreed to give their attention to the matter in hand. It is possible that a Georgia day will be asked for, and if this is done Georgia, with her military and prominent citizens, will make a great display in Omaha.

The members of the commission who meet in Atlanta today are: Hon. W. J. Northern, Atlanta; Hon. C. E. Harman, Atlanta; Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Atlanta; Hon. F. H. Richardson, Atlanta; Hon. E. T. Blodgett, Atlanta; Hon. J. S. B. Thompson, Atlanta; Hon. George C. Smith, Atlanta; Hon. J. H. Knowles, Rome; Hon. Thomas H. Scott, Augusta; Hon. George Ketchum, New York; Hon. H. M. Comer, Savannah; Hon. P. A. Stovall, Savannah; Governor W. Y. Atkinson, ex-officio.

JACK SMITH DINES HIS MANY FRIENDS

Celebrated His Sixty-Fourth Birthday Yesterday Afternoon.

HIS DINNER WAS ELABORATE

Served in the Old Fashioned Style, It Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

GUESTS DRANK TO SMITH'S HEALTH

Smith Is Well Known and Is Builder of the Jack House and Bachelors' Domain.

The sixty-fourth birthday of Jack Smith, the owner of the "House that Jack Built," who is one of the best known citizens and one of the most interesting characters in Atlanta, was celebrated at the Bachelor's Domain yesterday by a most elaborate dinner.

The dinner was the very best that Jack Smith could possibly prepare, and that is saying no little in its favor. Gathered to enjoy this spread and drink to the health and long life of the host was a crowd of old and young citizens, all of whom are friends and admirers of Jack Smith.

In addition to being the celebration of his sixty-fourth birthday it was also the anniversary of the twenty-seventh year of his wedding and he received congratulations on this score.

The dinner was characteristic of Jack Smith in every detail and that necessarily implies that it was served in a faultless manner and was thoroughly enjoyed. The long tables in the room of the Greater New York hotel, known as "Brooklyn," were heavily laden with all the eatables and drinkables imaginable. He kept the guests in the room of the Greater New York hotel, known as "Brooklyn," were heavily laden with all the eatables and drinkables imaginable.

Friends Were His Guests.

The guests were received in the "District of Columbia," and when dinner was announced they were requested by Mr. Smith to walk down to "Brooklyn" and see what was waiting for them. Twenty-seven different kinds of meats were served to the guests in addition to as many varieties of other eatables. Toasts were given and responded to and a jolly crowd was never gathered in the room of the Greater New York hotel, known as "Brooklyn," were heavily laden with all the eatables and drinkables imaginable.

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THE DOWRY OF JACK SMITH

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His next enterprise was the Bachelor's Domain, which stands at the end of Jasper's highway facing Pryor street, with a section and it was with genuine sincerity that he was told by many that he could not erect a building on the lot he owned. He never stopped until he had accomplished his intention.

The corner stone of this building bears the name of the man who built it. Jack Smith, the owner of the "House that Jack Built," who is one of the best known citizens and one of the most interesting characters in Atlanta, was celebrated at the Bachelor's Domain yesterday by a most elaborate dinner.

The idea of giving the rooms names of states instead of numbering them was originated by Mr. Smith and is entirely in keeping with his peculiarities.

It was Jack Smith who proposed that each Smith in this country send him \$1 and that with the money thus collected a large house be erected in which the Smiths could live. It was thought by Mr. Smith that the money thus raised by a contribution of \$1 each to erect a building large enough to accommodate all the Smiths in the United States.

This is the man who, with his friends, celebrated his birthday yesterday and ate and drank and was merry in the "House that Jack Built." He has been a prominent figure in Atlanta since the city began to grow out of the ashes left by Sherman. His name has been in the city since the beginning of time.

Donnell, the dwarf, the old man, who is also a dwarf, Donnell, the younger, is about the smallest thing in the town. He is as troublesome as he is when he fills up his little brain with the essence of alcohol. Many times Donnell appeared before the recorder, and not a time yet has he ever been fined. He invariably makes a speech, and he thinks his forcible appeal to the court is what gets him off. Judge Andy knows well how worthless would be this piece of diminutive mortality to the changing boss, and sending him to the stockade would be useless expense to the city.

Donnell, the dwarf, goes free with a lecture and poses as a police pet.

Old Uncle Nat White, one of the cotton-headed, humble negroes, a relic of the days before the war, has many things to plead to secure executive clemency. He is very aged and infirm; he is one of the "old massa niggers," he is harmless when drunk and humble as a dog, and last, but not least, he was reared in the same county (Covetta) where Judge Andy himself was born.

When some not well posted policeman now and then brings Uncle Nat before the recorder, the old negro doles his battered head and has a confidential talk with "Marney Andy" about the "good old times in Covetta."

Fine that old negro Atlanta's recorder would rather "chopped off Joe."

One of the seven police pets is Joe Benjamine, a negro who has no arms and only one good leg. He is the worst nuisance to the policeman in the city. Always on the streets, he has to be locked up at the police barracks often just to get him out of the way. Sawn off as he is, he fights, using his teeth as weapons, and has been known to come off first best in many an encounter.

SWINDLE. Write for above book to-day.

DR. D. T. SANDEN, 826 Broadway, New York

SAVE THE GIRLS



My daughter has been a great sufferer with her head and stomach, and from irregular periods for sixteen months. My sister advised me to try McEree's Wine of Cardui. I had employed physicians and tried everything that my friends advised, but she did not improve. With little faith in the Wine, we commenced giving it to her. She used four bottles. Two weeks ago she was able to eat anything, after being on bread and milk before that for months. On the 6th of this month she came unwell, and we are delighted.

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LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving name, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. L. J. PHELPS.

McEree's Wine of Cardui

A good many girls die at 15, 16 or 18 years of age who ought to live longer. Thousands become life-long invalids because of neglect and ignorance at this period. It is a severe strain upon the system to step from girlhood to womanhood. A radical change takes place affecting the character, temper, habits and health for life. Wine of Cardui first attained prominence by its efficiency in assisting young girls through this trying period. Taken in time, it insures menstrual regularity and freedom from those distressing weaknesses and ailments that afflict so many women. It assists nature in the regular work of development. There is nothing so good to help a girl coming to maturity—to fit a young woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. Parents who supply their daughters with Wine of Cardui see them become healthy, attractive young women. The medicine can be obtained

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62 W. Hunter St.
Phone 532.

JUDGE ANDY'S PETS IMMUNE FROM FINES

Queer Characters Who Are Never Fined in Police Court.

THERE ARE SEVEN OF THEM

Misfortune Shields Them from the Prison and Chaining.

POLICE HAVE QUIT ARRESTING THEM

There is a Lonely Woman, a Dwarf, an Idiot, a Demented Woman, Two Cripples, "Uncle Nat."

The are seven old characters of police notoriety who are exempt from fines in the recorder's court. They are vagrants who roam the streets who are a public nuisance, but who are wrapped around with a mantle of such object sympathy as to appeal too strongly to human sympathy to allow them to be sent to the city stockade.

Yet there are times when the police are forced to arrest these people, but they know, and the recorder will turn them loose. Whenever one of these cases are called there is a smile upon the recorder's face. He calls up the "fortunate unfortunate," and with a lecture that is meant to be stern and awe-inspiring, he tells him to go and stir no more.

The most widely known of this aggregation of police pets is the noted Mrs. Woodside, the lonely woman in black who has been standing on the street corners of Atlanta for many years. At one time she was accompanied by her deaf-mute son Mack, who is now being educated in an asylum. Lately she takes up her apparently aimless wanderings about the city streets. The police have sought to run her off the streets and again they have taken her before the recorder. Judge Andy has never fined her.

"You just might as well not bring this poor demented creature before me, for I will not send her to the city stockade. She ought to be in the poorhouse."

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ter, Joe dedies the police judge as well as the police.

The negro has been sent to the stockade several times, but he always managed to escape soon after he reached there. So lately by the recorder has put him on his head-head list, and Joe stalks around immune from arrest and punishment.

Legless Uncle Bob.

Bob Martin, an old negro who cannot claim Covetta county as his birthplace, nor is he one of the "massa niggers," but he is a bald-headed and infirm and has lost both legs. Uncle Bob gets drunk about once a month and has to be taken off the streets. There is no use to make a case against him. Uncle Bob gets drunk about once a month and has to be taken off the streets. There is no use to make a case against him.

Roams Upon the Streets.

For nearly three years there has been roving about the streets of Atlanta a half-breed negro woman. She has no home, and she sleeps about in vacant houses or whatever she can find a place to rest. During the day she begs scraps at the negro restaurants.

The woman has been arrested several times for vagrancy, but she has come within Judge Andy's "exemptions" and is considered one of the seven stars of the police force. She is known by the name of Mattie Henderson.

John L. Sullivan's Namesake.

Some time ago the police used to arrest an idiotic negro youth who whenever he appeared in the police court would walk up to Judge Andy and yell out:

"What's yer name?"

Then, if this did not satisfy him, he would add an all-around insult to the recorder.

"What's your name?"

The negro's name was never ascertained, so the police got to calling him John L. Sullivan. Just why he was given this title no one knows, for he is small and half-deformed. But as John L. Sullivan he is now known all over and down Decatur street.

Will Elect Officers.

The Evangelical Ministers' Association will meet in the basement of the First Baptist church, January 31, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss the work of the association.

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OLD SOLDIERS MUST KEEP OUT

Cook Refuses To Allow Retired Men on the Reservation.

ONE DEMANDS THE RIGHT

Surgeon Huff Has Written to the Adjutant General for Permission.

COLUMEL'S ORDERS CONSIDERED FARCICAL

Many Visitors Have Been Treated with Abruptness and Much Inconvenience Caused.

Colonel Cook's stringent orders prohibiting any one walking through the government reserve at Fort McPherson are widespread in their effect and leave no one untouched.

The latest frill is his refusal to permit the retired soldiers who live near the fort this privilege. It was thought reasonably right to keep the civilians off Uncle Sam's grass, but to refuse the old soldiers that have been in the army for thirty years this right has brought about much kicking.

Sergeant Huff, who enlisted in the army in 1861, has been ordered not to trespass or else he would be dealt with according to the statutes of the United States. He was retired from the army seven years ago from the Fourth artillery, which was stationed at the fort at that time.

He took up his residence there and has been living in that vicinity since. Sergeant Huff has written to the adjutant general at Washington for the privilege, so long allowed him and then suddenly refused him, to walk across the reserve. He has not heard from the adjutant general but expects in short time to hear that Colonel Cook's order has been countermanded.

The sergeant lives on one side of the reserve, while the town of McPherson and the postoffice are on the other, and he or his family have to go to these places quite often. By the road it is a mile and a half, he says, and through the post it is about a half mile. For the sake of distance he wanted to take the near cut.

Sergeant Huff's Story.

Sergeant Huff tells his story with an amused smile and says with keen sarcasm that he will live just as long as if the order had never been passed. He says that one day his wife was arrested in the reservation and asked what she was doing there. She told the sentry and was allowed to go with the warning that she must not be caught there again.

Sergeant Huff went to Colonel Cook to ask permission to continue to use the near cut through the reservation, and this is the sergeant's story of Colonel Cook's refusal: "Who are you?" said Colonel Cook, severely. "I am a retired soldier from the army, sir," said the sergeant. "Seven years ago."

"Well, I think it over, replied the commandant, diplomatically, and left the old soldier standing wondering. Colonel Cook started away but suddenly turned abruptly and said:

"Come in here."

The sergeant went into his office. "I can't give you a pass," he continued. "Colonel," said Sergeant Huff, "I will have to come in here to get my commissary rations and I am allowed medical aid from the hospital. These things are granted me by the adjutant general, sir. If I should get sick I would be compelled to hire a doctor, sir, and you would have to pay for his services."

Colonel Cook picked up his pen and said he would give him a pass.

Balked at Wife and Children.

"Does that include my family?" said the sergeant.

"Who is your family?" asked the colonel.

"Myself, my wife and several children."

"No, you can't have a pass," shouted the colonel, throwing down his pen and rising.

"Then, sir, I will write to the adjutant general," said the old soldier as he went from the room. Since that time he has not seen the colonel and does not care to, he says.

The orders that have been recently instituted to keep people out of the fort have created much amusement, as the unwary are sure to get caught.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

Closes Its Meeting at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, December 29.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, which has been in session since Monday at Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania, closed today. The University of Virginia was selected as the meeting place for next year. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Alice C. Forbier, Tulane university, New Orleans; secretary, James R. Brainerd, Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; executive committee, C. T. Winchester, Wesleyan university, A. R. Hohlhoff, Vanderbilt university, J. A. Harrison, University of Virginia, W. S. Currier, Washington, D. C., and Lee H. Bailey, Yale university; G. W. Carver, University of Indiana; R. C. Gayley, University of California.

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THIS WOLF DESPISED HIS CAGE

Express Company Loses a Handsome Specimen from the Rockies.

COULD NOT FIND CONSIGNEE

Wolf Has Been Seen North of Atlanta and Is Hunted by Dogs and Men.

A great gray wolf is at liberty somewhere in the forests around Atlanta. Several weeks ago a large box was received in the express for Atlanta, and contained a large gray wolf consigned to A. M. Snider. The box with its load was carefully handled by the expressmen, and a card was mailed Mr. Snider, stating that he had a miniature menagerie at the office. Nothing was heard from Mr. Snider, and he was sought for in vain.

The wolf came from Nevada, Mo., and the sender was notified. He sent word that he did not care what was done with the animal if Mr. Snider could not be found. During the time this correspondence was going on, the wolf remained in custody of the stationmaster, and though they were becoming well acquainted, the wolf did not like the atmosphere of Atlanta, and the food was not suited to his digestion.

On the afternoon of the 23d of December he broke his box open, snapped his chain and commenced to ramble among the horses and men of the stable. A stampede ensued, but one of them gave him a blow with a large piece of timber and temporarily knocked the wolf unconscious. He was replaced in the box, which was securely nailed again. The same night, however, he gnawed one of the slats through and gained his liberty the second time.

He wandered around the place for a while and found some fine game chickens, which he devoured. He then left the place.

Since then he has been seen in the woods between Buckhead and north Decatur. On Monday night a party of men and boys with a pack of dogs went out to hunt him. They found his track and the dogs took up the trail, which was a hot one, and followed it rapidly through the forest for over two miles.

The hunters were left far behind, but they could hear the dogs baying a good distance ahead of them. They followed as rapidly as possible, but were outrun. After an hour's chase, they heard the barking of the dogs turned into painful yelps and fierce growls.

Soon there were no sounds, and the hunters began to call the dogs. In a short time the bounds returned to them and several were badly lacerated and torn about the neck and ears. The dogs were then called back and the hunters went on their way. The place where the fight took place was found, but besides a quantity of hair and blood, no trace of the wolf was found. The dogs refused to go further on the trail.

The wolf has been seen near Atlanta since then, and several young calves have been missed by the farmers in this district. Mr. Montgomery of the express company said it was as fine a specimen of wolf as he ever saw, and would weigh nearly 100 pounds. The express company does not want the animal, as the assignee cannot be found and the assignor does not wish to return it. A new specimen has been added to Georgia's natural zoological collection, and the gray-haired monster of the Rockies may live to see many a prosperous day.

THE PASSING THROG.

Politics and politicians were the most prominent features in Atlanta yesterday. There was a grand gathering of the statesmen and schemers. They came from all over the state and every one had some kind of job in view. All sorts of conferences were held around the Kimball house and several minor political deals are said to have been made.

Mr. Hut Jenkins, speaker of the last house of representatives, was one of the first of the gubernatorial possibilities to show up yesterday. He came up from Eatonton early in the morning, just to get his hand in the game. Mr. Jenkins has never yet made the positive announcement, but he stated yesterday that he might be equivalent in two or three days, which is equivalent to the announcement itself.

"I don't like to do any talking until I start," said Jenkins. "When I start in the race," he continued, "I will make things warm from the word 'go' and I don't want to start until I am ready to fight right through to the end."

The ninth congressional district was well represented by congressional candidates yesterday. Standing in the Kimball house one could count three at one time without any trouble. Mr. Carter Tate, the present congressman, was one of the visitors. He is said to have come here to arrange some sort of deal with some of his friends. Mr. Tate is confident of winning and is not worrying very much over the coming battle.

Another congressional candidate from the ninth was Mr. "Slick" Thompson, of Gainesville. Mr. Thompson has quietly announced to his friends that he will move to Atlanta out of the way and go to congress himself. Mr. Thompson is a very popular man in his district and has some strong connections.

Dr. Watkins, of Gilmer county, kept the politicians wondering which side he would take. He has been in the legislature, but it is said that he has formed a combination with either Mr. Tate or Mr. Thompson. Dr. Watkins was here yesterday, but did not make any announcement. He is said to have been in the legislature, but it is said that he has formed a combination with either Mr. Tate or Mr. Thompson. Dr. Watkins was here yesterday, but did not make any announcement. He is said to have been in the legislature, but it is said that he has formed a combination with either Mr. Tate or Mr. Thompson.

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BAMFORD WILL NOT MANAGE O'BRIEN

Report That the Former Had Resigned Is Without Truth.

A STATEMENT FROM BAMFORD

Story Was That He Was To Manage a Lecturing Tour.

BUT THE LIEUTENANT SAYS HE WILL NOT

So the Former Army Officer Will Have To Seek an Aid in Another Direction.

Lieutenant Bamford is emphatic in his denial of the report that he has resigned from the army and that when his resignation is accepted he will join Former Lieutenant O'Brien and act as his manager in the lecture tour now in progress.

The story has been talked in Atlanta for several days, but, as the lieutenant states, seems to be untrue. The rumor doubtless found credence because of the well-known friendship of Lieutenant Bamford for Lieutenant O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien. Throughout the recent painful court martial scenes at Fort McPherson Lieutenant Bamford did not waver in his friendship for O'Brien and was his staunch friend through every phase of that interesting affair.

The friends of the lieutenant smile, however, when it is suggested that he will carry his friendship to extreme of sending in his resignation and going to the aid of a man who is thoroughly capable of caring for himself—a man, in fact, of brilliance in army affairs, though of considerable indiscretion in certain directions.

Lieutenant Bamford was interviewed at the post yesterday. The conversation was pushed somewhat along this line:

"It is said that you have resigned as lieutenant and that you will join Former Lieutenant O'Brien and act as his manager on his lecturing tour. Is the statement true?"

"I should know something of it if it were true," replied the lieutenant, laughing, "and as yet I have not heard of it. The statement is as false as it is absurd."

It was then suggested to the lieutenant that officers have more than once denied that their resignations were in when later developments proved that their statements were insufficient.

This suggestion gave the lieutenant his cue for a rather caustic dissertation on the needs of the press and the necessity for reform along the lines of truth. He was emphatic also in the intimation that his personal affairs were peculiarly his own. Then he grew more serious:

"A reporter from an afternoon paper once called to see me. I was not in, but that did not prevent an interview from appearing. The newspapers here seem to think that the post is a news center."

At this point it was suggested that several interesting items had found their source at Fort McPherson. The lieutenant did not dispute the suggestion. He must have grown retrospective, for he replied: "Yes," and then discovered that he was in a hurry to get to his quarters.

So Former Lieutenant O'Brien loses the manager that several genial, gossiping persons sought to bestow upon him.

There was something logical about the suggestion, but it is beyond the possibility of a realization.

A CONVICT WITH A STORY

Lee Hanson Passes Through Atlanta in His Stripes.

SHOT A MAN EIGHT YEARS AGO

His Striped Clothes of a Fine Material—Hopes Soon To Get a Pardon.

There slept at the police barracks last night a man who wore the stripes, but the cloth was not of the cheap, coarse grade usually worn by convicts. The man was Lee Hanson, and he was no ordinary convict. For six and a half years Hanson has been in the penitentiary, and his sentence he will wear them three and a half years longer. And it was all caused by a little game of cards.

There is a most interesting story in the life of Hanson. About eight years ago he left his home in Conyers and went to Decatur, where Sam Jones was holding a revival. He got into a game of cards off in the woods with Will Hightower, and when he won Hightower's money there was a quarrel. The row resulted in Hanson sending a pistol ball into Hightower's body, dangerously near the heart. He was found guilty of assault with intent to murder, and was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

For seven years he has run the engine at the Chattahoochee brickyard, and has always been a trusty. But he had to wear the stripes, and he was allowed to have a uniform of the kind made out of finer material than that allotted to common convicts.

A short while ago Hanson was sent to Midville to put up some machinery, and later he was sent to Richmond to superintend the erection of a sawmill. He was brought to Atlanta last night to be taken back to the brickyard.

"I have my papers all ready for a pardon," Hanson said to a reporter last night, "and I believe I will be made a free man. I shot Hightower because he hit me on the head with a heavy hickory stick. Just feel this hole in my head."

He dropped his head down and the reporter felt a sink in the back of the skull. Hightower, the man who was shot by Hanson, is still living at Decatur.

Captain Mayne Reid wrote thirty-four stories for boys, of which seventeen have been translated into French. He fought in the Mexican war, and is buried in Kensal Green cemetery, London.

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HIS DANGEROUS FLAY.

Night before last Marcellus Hill, a negro, fired a pistol at Henry Greer four times while the latter was fleeing through a door. When the officer, Patrolman Wilson, arrested Hill he opened the door and shoved his gun in the policeman's face. Hill was fined \$5 by the recorder and he will also be punished in the state courts. His excuse for his conduct was that he was only having a little sport with his pistol and didn't mean to kill anybody.

INSPECTED NEW PAVEMENT.

The street committee of council met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, but no business was transacted. The members went out to North avenue to inspect the new Williams wooden block pavement being laid on that thoroughfare. All commended themselves as being well pleased with the appearance of the section already completed.

WAS LOADED WITH TOYS.

Yesterday afternoon Eddie Martin, a twelve-year-old negro boy, was arrested on account of his clothes having a suspicious bulkiness. When he was searched at the police barracks, he was found to be a modern Ethiopian Santa Claus, and from his shirt bosom, his pockets and his hat was taken a miscellaneous lot of toys which were all in his own possession. A Christmas tree, if it were not for the toys Eddie will be prosecuted.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

At the next meeting of the Saturday Night Club a timely question will be debated. It is: "Resolved, That England and France should interfere in the eastern situation." Messrs. Eugene Mitchell and R. E. Hollingsworth are the leaders.

HORSE GUARDS' ELECTION.

The delayed election to fill the vacant vacancy of the Governor's Horse Guards will be held at their armory. Mr. George Hope is the nominee and no others are expected in the race. Captain Massey of the Atlanta Grays, and Lieutenant Ripley of the Santa Rufes, will be managers of the election.

MR. MATTHEWS TO LEAVE.

Secretary Matthews, of the Young Men's Christian Association, is preparing to leave Atlanta at the Central Union Mission, 604 North Broad street, instead of in Bethany Home, as heretofore announced.

STOLE TROUSERS.

Mark Pitts, a negro, was found over to the city criminal court by Justice Fouts yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny. The prosecutor, Emmet Kimson, a white man, testified that the negro had entered his residence, 1339 Decatur street, a few nights ago, stealing a pair of pants.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

A. S. Vorrell, of Louisville, Ky., will speak at the Central Union Mission, 604 North Broad street, instead of in Bethany Home, as heretofore announced.

UNCLE SAM IS SLOW PAY.

The clerks of the United States courts have been busy this week making out their annual accounts. This involves a great deal of work. Every little item has to be put in the accounts, and it takes some while to get them all in shape. The accounts will be sent in next week, but it may be several months before they are sent in to the departments last July are still unpaid.

CHAIRS FOR COURTHOUSE.

Five dozen handsome oak chairs have just been received at the custom house for use in the courtrooms. The chairs are fine specimens of work and are quite costly. Three dozen were put in the district courtroom and two dozen in the circuit courtroom.

RINARD RETURNS.

Chief Deputy Marshal Rinard is back in the city after spending the winter in the penitentiary. He placed his prisoners safely in the Ohio jail. Bud Salinda, one of the men who were up there for three years, and Bill Wheeler is in for fifteen months.

FEDERAL COURT MEETS.

The United States court will convene Saturday. The next session of a few hours. There is little work to be done. After transacting what little business that may come before the court, Judge Newman will order its adjournment until January 17th. The judge and family will leave for New Orleans Sunday.

COLONEL TERRELL RETURNS.

Attorney General Terrell returned to Atlanta yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Greenville.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Much interest is being manifested in the New Year reception at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday night. The ladies' auxiliary, which has charge of the arrangements, is working hard to make the evening highly enjoyable and that they will succeed goes without saying. A literary and musical programme will be rendered and delicious refreshments will be served in the association parlors.

HIT HIS VACCINATE.

Bob Jackson, a white boy, was fined \$1 and costs in the police court yesterday afternoon for attacking Henry Tucker, another white boy, with a hammer. Bob contended that he made the assault because Tucker hit his vaccinated arm. This Tucker denied, saying that he only touched the boy's arm with a little bit of wood. The assault occurred in a store on Whitehall street, and the result was that a plate glass in a front door was smashed.

KELLOGG'S HORSES FOR SALE.

The two fine Kentucky horses owned by the estate of Colonel W. L. Kellogg, late commandant of Fort McPherson, are for sale at \$100 each. These horses were greatly prized by Colonel Kellogg and had brought them from the west with him when he first came to the fort. He rode them in a number of campaigns in the west among the palisades. Since his death they have not been used.

SCHOOL CELEBRATES.

There was a Christmas entertainment at St. Philip's Sunday school last night and for two or three days the little ones enjoyed themselves with games and good things to eat.

TAX COMMITTEE MEETS.

The tax committee of city council met at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. Little business of any importance was transacted. The Culberson ordinance reducing the tax on money lenders to \$25 per annum was discussed. Colonel George W. Woodcock, attorney for several lenders in favor of the ordinance, but action was deferred. Several free licenses were granted, and others refused.

DR. BOSWORTH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Dr. Don B. Bosworth, whose death occurred Monday evening, was conducted from Walker Street church and the interment was in Oakland cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Captain J. J. Barnes, Messrs. H. S. Boynton, M. T. LaHatte, A. A. Nolan, Sol Cronheim, Jake Schane, J. M. Moore and N. M. Partlett.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. There is a blood purifier with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Outings

We have just received a large shipment of striped and plaid teazledown outings, in combinations of blue and white, red and white, red and black, blue and brown, etc.; it's a 12c lot of goods; we offer it for.....10c yard

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Bleaching, yard wide, goods which 7c is charged everywhere, here, in any quantity, for.....6c yard

Towels

All-linen towels, 22x42 inches, regular 25c value, for.....19c each

All-linen towels, 20x36 inches, regular 19c value, for.....15c each

Linens

Full-bleached satin damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.35, for 98c. Same thing in the \$1 quality for.....75c

Seventy-two-inch half-bleached regular 85c damask, for.....69c

Sixty-six-inch half-bleached all-linen damask, worth 65c, for.....49c

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BOARDS WANTED—Two well furnished front rooms; excellent table fare. Modern conveniences. 24 & 25 Pryor Mrs. Griggs. dec30-thur sun

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—A silent partner to invest \$5,000 to \$10,000 to extend my money lending business. Have established business paying well. Can use more money. Will share profits with partner. Full investigation with division of profits. Full investigation. Principal only address interest, care Constitution.

WANTED—Man with references and \$200 as partner; paying manufacturing business. Thomas, 30 Marietta street.

I HAVE a patent, nothing like it, a sure fortune in it. Need funds to manufacture it. For information address Patent, care carrier No. 12. dec30-2w

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday night, pocketbook containing two money orders, several receipts and small amount of money. Return to 43 Wall st., and receive reward.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

JULIUS R. WATTS & CO., Jewelers

51 Whitehall.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced notion man for Georgia; give references. Address—Baltimore, care Constitution.

SIX GOOD MEN for house canvassing. Must be able to give bond for \$100. Call or address Linderman Co., 404 South Building, room 203, 2nd St. Jan 2.

DO YOU WANT a government position? Examination soon; 5,000 appointments coming year; 30 civil service questions and answers free. Address—Civil Service Preparation, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay \$10 to \$15 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method; any one who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyne, Pa.

\$30 A WEEK and expenses paid men to sell cigars on time; experience unnecessary. The W. L. Kline Co., 114 N. 1st St. Jan 2

WANTED—A first-class white barber at once; steady job; will give \$13 per week. Address J. S. Lopez, 2014 King street, Charleston, S. C. dec28-3t

WANTED—DRESSER and card writer wanted; up to date men only need apply. Cohen Bros' popular dry goods house, Jacksonville, Fla. dec 23-3t

\$100 PER MONTH and expenses met to travel with cigars; experience unnecessary; yearly contract to good parties. Imperial Cigar Co., New York city. mon wed thurs sun

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; only eight weeks required by our new system; constant practice and expert teachers; instruction in all the work of the kind in the world; write for free 1898 catalogue giving all particulars. Moler's Barber College, 1107 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. dec30-3t

WANTED HELP—Female.

WANTED—A good house girl, colored, small family. 101 Capitol avenue.

WANTED—Salesmen.

SALESMEN to sell cigars to dealers; we pay \$10 to \$20 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O. dec 23-thurs sun

SALESMEN—For cigars; \$15 a month and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; pack commission to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. July-1m

WANTED—To Exchange.

WANTED—To exchange good Remington rifle, violin, thoroughbred saddle, four varieties, and some cash for a good bicycle in good order. Write J. J. Bonnell, Sparks, Ga.

FINANCIAL.

A LIFE insurance policy bought for cash. T. J. Williams, 47 Blymer building, 60 Main, Cincinnati, O. oct31-1897

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Forsyth street; nothing like it on the market. J. L. Harrison, city hall. dec 23-3t

FOR RENT—January 1, 1898, 6-room cottage, bath, gas and water, near new capitol; references. L. P. H. care Constitution. dec 28-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—The Remington Standard Typewriter headquarters have been removed to No. 16 North Pryor street, 4th & 5th buildings. See the new number 5 and 7. Writers' Full line typewriter and stenographer supplies. W. T. Crenshaw, 2nd floor, southern dealer. dec 5-1m

FOR RENT—Stores.

FOR RENT—The large store and warehouse with basement 100x150 feet, No. 42 W. Alabama street, near capitol, on January 1st. Apply R. F. Maddox, Jr. dec31-14t

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes bought, sold and exchanged; ribbons, carbon, and supplies for all writing machines. Typewriter Exchange, 16 North Pryor street.

FOR SALE—No. 4 "Yost" improved typewriter, never been used; only \$85. Graham's Typewriter Agency, No. 130 East Eighth street, Charleston, Tenn. dec28-tues-thurs-sun

MONEY TO LOAN.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on Atlanta real estate and Georgia farm lands. Gould building, Atlanta.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought and loans negotiated. Apply to F. B. Shopart, Gould building, Atlanta.

LOANS made on real estate at 8 per cent of interest, without commission, and repayable in monthly installments. Purchase money notes bought. Edward S. McLeod, cashier Southern Loan and Banking Co., No. 9 E. Alabama street.

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WITHOUT REAL ESTATE you can borrow what money you want from Atlanta Discount Company, Office fifth floor Temple Court. Joseph N. Moody, president. tues thurs sun

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WANTED—To purchase a residence in the city, about \$5,000, or two smaller houses. Business with full description. A. A. F. O. Box 2.

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PERSONAL.

WILL YOUNG lady with striped skirt who bowed to gentleman on Alabama street yesterday please address W. F. R. general delivery.

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Executrix's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county will be sold before the court-house door of said county on the first Tuesday in January, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot in said state and county, in land lot 34 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, in the city of Atlanta, commencing on the east side of Vine street 20 feet north of Fair street, running thence north 56 feet and extending back same width as front 125 feet, being lot No. 3 on plat of Elmore & Krouse, dated March 24, 1888, and known as lot 43 of the Haydon survey, dated December 4, 1877, as the property of J. H. Follen, late of said county, deceased. FANNIE N. HARPER, Executrix.

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Atlantians Will Be Able To Get Mail Before Breakfast.

NEW SYSTEM TO BE OPERATED

Major Smyth Is Determined To Give Atlanta A Splendid Mail Service.

Atlantians will soon be able to read their morning mail before breakfast.

Postmaster Smyth has been working on a new system of mail delivery for some time, and in a few days, when he gets it perfected and in operation, the citizens within the free delivery jurisdiction of the Atlanta postoffice will get their mail earlier than ever before.

The new postmaster has been working on a great many improvements in the office. He has already had the mail delivered to the resident portions of the city nearly an hour earlier than heretofore, but he expects to have a regular system of early delivery.

Thousands of people living in Atlanta go to work between the hours of 5 and 7 in the morning. Of course these people do not get their mail until after these hours and they have to wait until they go home for lunch or at night to get mail. Then a great many business people like to have their mail at their office when going to work in the morning, and heretofore they have been forced to wait until about 9 o'clock to get the mail.

The exact details of the new delivery system have not yet been perfected. Major Smyth is figuring the matter out so as to have the system work like clockwork, and he expects to please Atlanta with the mail service better than the city was ever pleased before.

The overworked clerks of the postoffice are now getting a slight relief. They have been exceedingly busy through the Christmas holidays, but the heavy traffic is now getting lighter.

MURRAY TIED HIM TO A POLE.

How a Fussy Citizen Was Treated in West End.

Yesterday morning W. W. Day, a young white man, went to the blacksmith shop of Zach Murray, in West End, and used some very wise epithets to express his opinion of the blacksmith.

Both men were put under arrest and turned out on bond. When the cases were called in the police court yesterday afternoon Murray was present, but Day did not show up. The blacksmith made the following unique statement of the affair:

"Day was drinking, and came to my shop and cursed me and my entire family. I knew I could whip him with one hand behind my back, so I merely got a rope and tied him to a telephone pole to keep him out of my way. When a policeman came he made the case for your honor to investigate."

The case against Blacksmith Murray was dismissed and the officer instructed to look out for Day.

FOUGHT IN A POOL ROOM.

Ex-Policeman Is Struck on the Head with Heavy Stick.

Ex-Policeman W. W. Williams sat in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon with a large plaster on the top of his head which had been struck by a heavy stick, and Henry Lancaster, who struck the blow, was on trial for a lively fight, which occurred in a poolroom at No. 181 Marietta street, where he has been arrested.

The two men were playing a game of pool when Lancaster made a bet of a quart of liquor with an outsider on a certain shot, and lost. Williams was aroused, and he decided against Lancaster. The lie was passed and shortly afterwards when the two men met Lancaster struck Williams over the head with a heavy piece of scuffling.

Before the recorder both men testified that they tried to avoid a difficulty. Williams was fined \$10 and costs, and the case against Williams was dismissed.

GREAT SUCCESS OF A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The National Registry Outfits and Insurance Policies Sell at Sight.

The National Registry Company of New York, which has recently established a branch office in the Georgia building, and city, was incorporated in 1883, and has been doing business ever since, but it is now doing a new business, for it is now the enterprising men who are conducting it to fame and fortune put it down in their circulars as the "Newest thing in Greater New York." The National Registry Company is now selling its outfits and insurance policies at sight.

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THE BOY'S NECK WAS BROKEN

A Nine-Year-Old Boy Meets A Tragic Death.

WAGON DRIVER UNDER ARREST

No One Saw How the Child Was Killed—It Is Believed He Fell from the Wagon.

Yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 1 o'clock a wagon, driven by Lon Foster, a negro, ran over and killed Karl E. Chambers, the nine-year-old son of John P. Chambers, a carpenter. The tragedy occurred on McAfee street, near the corner of Simpson, and appears to have been an accident for which the negro was not to blame.

Foster was driving a wagon loaded with dirt, which was being taken to a vacant lot on Mills street. As he was driving along McAfee street he heard Mr. A. B. Holmes cry out to him to stop, and he looked back, as if unable to decide whether he was the person hailed or not.

Mr. Holmes was the first person to discover that the boy had been run over. He saw the child lying in the street, and at first thought he had stumbled and fallen while playing. Seeing that the boy did not move, Mr. Holmes went to him and at once saw that he was seriously injured. The little fellow was taken up, but died before a residence could be reached.

No one saw just how the accident occurred. The wagon had passed over the boy's neck and head, and broken the neck and cut a gash on the shoulder. As there were no eye-witnesses, it could not be ascertained whether the child was run over while playing in the street or whether he was riding on the wagon and fell off; but the latter theory is supposed to be correct, as the children in that neighborhood have been in the habit of jumping on the wagons as they passed.

Foster was arrested and locked up at the police barracks to await an investigation by the coroner. He stated that he did not know how the boy was run over. He had noticed no one in the street, and he supposed the boy climbed onto the wagon from the back and was trying to jump off when he was run over. He felt no fear from the wagon and heard no outcry.

The body of the child was taken to the father's residence, No. 123 Mills street. An inquest is decided upon, and it will be held this morning some time.

Foster is in the employ of A. B. Holmes and Henry Grant, and was driving one of their drays when the accident occurred.

GREEN'S WOUND IS FATAL.

His Holiday Hunt Will Cost Him His Life.

Edward Green, who was accidentally shot while out hunting day before yesterday, is not expected to live. He is a young man, a son of the late John Green, a well-known citizen of this city. He was out hunting with a party of friends, and was shot in the chest by a stray bullet.

Green was not taken home, as has been stated, but was left at a house on Fowler street, near North avenue, he being too ill to go any further.

He has been living with his uncle, Mr. J. H. Green, of the Western and Atlantic railroad, who resides at No. 145 Currier street. He is about 25 years of age, and has been in the employ of the Moncrief-Dowman company.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution, he went out hunting with a party of friends, and was shot in the chest by a stray bullet.

Young Green is a nephew of Patrolman F. C. McIntire.

MAY NOT LEAVE SATURDAY.

Arrangements for Governor's Party Are Not Completed.

The announcement by Governor Atkinson and his party will leave Atlanta for Mexico next Saturday is not definite. The arrangements for the trip are not yet completed, and it is possible that the start will not be made until early next week.

Those having in charge the preparations of the trip will doubtless be heard from today, and then it will be known whether or not the start will be made Saturday.

TOM COBB'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Dr. Todd Returns and Reports Him To Be Very Ill.

Dr. J. S. Todd has returned to the city from Orlando, Fla., where he went in response to a call announcing the illness of Mr. T. R. Cobb, the well-known young attorney of Atlanta, who is held in high esteem by all who know him and whose warm friends throughout the country.

On being asked Mr. Cobb's condition Dr. Todd said:

"I regret to report that Mr. Cobb is a very ill man. I do not apprehend any immediate collapse, but his lungs are very seriously involved and he can certainly not return to Atlanta before he is very much worse. He is now in a very precarious condition, and it will be necessary for him to be very prudent this winter. He has had three hemorrhages during the past two weeks and has lost much blood. He is receiving every attention and care that can possibly be bestowed upon him and I sincerely hope that he will soon begin to mend."

Mr. Cobb had been invited to speak at the Andrew Jackson banquet in Chicago on the 8th of January and his illness was of course rendered it impossible for him to accept. Dr. Todd has instructed him not to leave Florida under any circumstances, stating that to do so during the winter would imperil his life.

The genial, happy face of this popular young Atlantian will be missed from the streets of the city, for he numbers his friends by the thousand and all will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery and complete restoration to health.

MONROE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Crawley Adds to Her Already Splendid Faculty.

Miss Louise Newman, who is well known as one of the best and most popular teachers that ever taught in Atlanta, will be with Mrs. Crawley at Monroe Female college, near Christmas, Miss Newman is now teaching in the Kentucky college for Young Ladies. She has resigned the position as lady principal of that college to teach at the Monroe college.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, a graduate of Yale, as teacher of science, and Miss Henson Ross as teacher of art. Exercise resume on the 4th of January.

THE PRATHER HOME SCHOOL.

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Two Days of Examinations

More Than 150 Applicants Are To Be Tried.

WORK BEGINS THIS MORNING

The First Day Will Be Devoted To Departmental Examinations—Second to Railway Mail Service.

Beginning this morning and lasting for two days, the top floor of the custom house will be crowded with applicants for government positions who will be racking their brains in efforts to answer the hard questions asked them.

There will be two distinct civil service examinations this week. The first will be held today and will be for the departmental positions, such as clerks, custom house positions, positions as stenographers and positions in the revenue service. Fifty applicants will report for questions at the custom house this morning. They will come with their heads well stocked with everything they could learn after several months of hard study and the practical experience of a lifetime will be brought to the aid of the technical education.

The examination will be conducted by the local board of examiners. This board is now composed of the two old local boards combined—the revenue department board and the departmental board. The board consists of Mr. J. F. Thibodeau, Mr. C. K. Maddox and Mr. Mitchell. These gentlemen will be assisted in the examination by Mr. Pepperton, from Washington, the special examiner. The examination will last all day.

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Applications from all over the south will be made. There are more than a hundred from Florida, several from the Carolinas and a number from Alabama.

Tomorrow the railway mail service examinations will be made. Over a hundred applicants will be examined in this examination, which is for railway mail service positions exclusively. The same examiners will conduct both examinations.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAUSES A BOW

A Doll Baby Finds Its Way to the Wrong Owner.

A Christmas tree was the cause of a row and a trial in the police court yesterday afternoon.

On the tree there had been placed a doll for a pickaninny, and the child, who was a negro, had taken the doll home. This was a case of a man named West Allen, and she captured the doll.

Yesterday morning Willie Grace, the aunt of the pickaninny, West Allen, called on the woman who had taken the doll home. She was told that the doll was not hers, and she was told to take it home.

The demand was refused. Then followed the row and the arrest of Willie. When the case was investigated by Judge Amy yesterday afternoon he asked the woman that captured the doll:

"Have you any children?"

"No, judge," was the reply.

"Then, didn't you know that doll was not intended for you or your husband?"

"It was this way," replied the woman, with a whimper, "we are just newly married, and I put it in as a joke on us."

The case was dismissed, and the doll baby was turned over to West Allen, Jr.

SOUTHERN MAKES CHANGES.

Order Making the Announcements Reached Atlanta Yesterday.

Several important changes will occur in the management of the Southern railway on January 1st. The order was issued by Vice President Central railroad, and reached this city yesterday morning. It has been known for some time that a change was contemplated.

One new man is brought into the system by the change, Mr. W. H. Peddie, who is given the general superintendency of maintenance. Mr. Peddie was formerly connected with the Jersey Central railroad, where he made a reputation for himself. The order in full is as follows:

"General Order No. 8. Effective January 1, 1898, the offices of mechanical engineer, general superintendent of transportation, general superintendent of maintenance, general superintendent of fuel and fuel agent will be abolished and the chief engineer will be re-named the chief of maintenance of way."

The following appointments are made effective on same date:

"Mr. W. H. Green, assistant general manager of the Southern railway, is appointed chief of maintenance of way and adjacent to right of way lines. United States mail service, and marine, surgical, and dental service, and the operation of motive and rolling equipment."

"The superintendent of motive power and superintendents of tracks, bridges and buildings will report to the general superintendent of maintenance."

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